

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2815–S2850*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 927–942, S. Res. 175–178, and S. Con. Res. 16. **Pages S2839–40**

**Measures Passed:**

*Authorizing the Use of Emancipation Hall:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 16, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha. **Page S2850**

*Silver Star Service Banner Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 178, expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2011, as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”. **Page S2850**

**Appointments:**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki):* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 112th Congress: Senator Ayotte, Senator Chambliss, Senator Rubio, and Senator Wicker. **Page S2850**

*Allen Nomination—Agreement:* A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Arenda L. Wright Allen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia; that there be one hour for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nomination; that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S2832**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 56 yeas and 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 68), Edward Milton Chen, of California, to be United States

District Judge for the Northern District of California. **Pages S2824–32, S2850**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S2838, S2850**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—68) **Page S2832**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2850.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### APPROPRIATIONS: COAST GUARD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Coast Guard, focusing on an examination of operational and recapitalization requirements, after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Joseph R. DeTrani, Director, National